

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Naoaki TAOKA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: Sandra E. SAUCIER

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-HYDROXYPROPIONIC  
ESTER DERIVATIVE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follow on the accompanying pages.

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